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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with General Precision Laboratories, Incorporated, Pleasantville, New York, for services of technicians trained by the Contractor in the operation and maintenance of Radan Navigation Systems.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project [REDACTED] is estimated to cost [REDACTED] and is chargeable during Fiscal Year 1957 to funds transferred to Project AQUATONE by the Department of the Air Force, and is for services of technicians in the EI and overseas in the operation and maintenance of Radan Navigation Systems. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract RA-6524 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of such maintenance and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

[REDACTED]
Contracting Officer

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